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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on attached Form PTO-1449. In accordance with the Deputy Commissioner's pre-OG notice of July 11, 2003, copies of these documents are not provided.

U.S. Patent No. 5,432,906
U.S. Patent No. 6,603,483

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Applicants also direct the Examiner's attention to the following U.S. patent applications which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, which have been commonly assigned with this application, and of which copies are enclosed:

U.S. Appln. No. 09/360,449, filed 7/26/99 (Haikin et al.), now allowed
U.S. Appln. No. 09/443,796, filed 11/19/99 (Newman et al.), pending
U.S. Appln. No. 09/540,012 filed 3/31/00 (Haikin et al.), pending
U.S. Appln. No. 10/274,895, filed 10/22/02 (Wang et al.), pending

Finally, Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to Knuth, D., *The Art of Computer Programming*, Vol. III (1973). A copy of this reference is not enclosed, but will be provided to the Examiner as soon as Applicants obtain a copy thereof.

All of the above-listed references turned up during pre-filing activities for the subject application.

Inasmuch as the subject application has not yet received a first Office Action, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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